BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 95-1177-C - ORDER NO. 96-79

FEBRUARY 5, 1996

IN RE: Application of Business Discount Plan,
Inc. for a Certificate of Public ORDER
Convenience and Necessity to resell GRANTING
interexchange telecommunications Services within the State of South Carolina.

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Business Discount Plan, Inc., asking for permission to withdraw its Application, with leave to refile at a later date if necessary. Business Discount Plan, Inc. originally filed an Application with the Commission, requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to resell interexchange telecommunications service in South Carolina. The Applicant proposed to offer intraLATA and interLATA direct dial telecommunication services throughout the state. On January 17, 1996, counsel for Business Discount Plan, Inc. filed a document requesting permission to withdraw the Application, due to a change in the Company's business plan. The Company requested leave to

refile at a later date, if necessary. The Commission has examined this matter and believes that the relief requested by Business Discount Plan, Inc. should be granted.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Rudyl Mittell

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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